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IN RE APPLICATION: Yoshifumi YANAGAWA

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RE: NETWORK CONTROL SYSTEM, AND DEVICE AND CONTROLLER USED IN  
NETWORK CONTROL SYSTEM

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.98, Applicant(s) wish(es) to bring to the attention of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office the reference(s) listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed reference(s) are attached.

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Respectfully submitted,  
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REQUEST FOR CONSIDERATION OF DOCUMENTS  
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Sir:

In the matter of the above-identified application for patent, applicant(s) request that the Examiner consider the documents cited in the International Search Report (MPEP § 609) and so indicate by a statement in the first Office Action that the information has been considered. The documents are listed on the attached Form PTO 1449 so that the information can be printed on the front page of the issued patent.

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